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LOCALLY AND SUPERFICIALLY THE SCATTERING  
AND ABSORPTION PROPERTIES OF TURBID MEDIA

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on  
page 2.

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